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	For:	PERCUTANEOUS MYOCARDIAL REVASCULARIZATION MARKING AND THERAPEUTIC OR DIAGNOSTIC AGENT DELIVERY SYSTEM
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	Docket No:	LE-199J

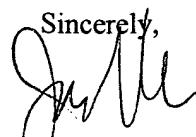
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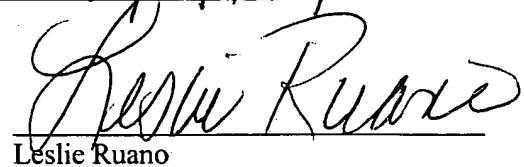
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